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MEMORANDUM FOR: Talent Security Officer/CIA

SUBJECT: Possible Compromise of [REDACTED] Material

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1. Your attention is called to the attached fragment of a photograph labeled TCS-85190/65 NPIC. This photograph was turned into OSA Security by one [REDACTED] a former military assignee to OSA and now retired.

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2. [REDACTED] related that on 5 December 1969 at 10:00 a.m. he was driving North across the 14th Street Bridge, Washington, D.C., behind a truck bearing U.S. Navy markings. He stated that the truck was a bread van type, Navy gray in color, marked U.S. Navy; driven by a uniformed Navy enlisted man with a civilian passenger. [REDACTED] related that as the truck entered onto the 14th St. Bridge the back door flew open and a quantity of large paper bags fell out and burst, scattering paper all over the road. [REDACTED] who is familiar with such things, described them as large burn bags. The truck stopped after being hailed by passing motorists and the two (2) occupants recovered as much of the material as they could and drove off. [REDACTED] stated that paper was scattered over such a wide area it was impossible for the two (2) men to recover it all.

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3. [REDACTED] stated that sometime later while at home he discovered the attached fragment stuck in the radiator of his car and recognizing it for what it was, turned it into OSA Security on 12 December 1969.

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4. It is our understanding that the photo is from a viewgraph provided the U.S. Navy by NPIC and is a satellite photograph. Accordingly, the attached is being forwarded for whatever action you feel necessary.


Chief, Security Staff,
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